UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 00-71433

V

DISTRICT JUDGE ARTHUR J. TARNOW

JEFFREY ASKANZI, M.D.,

MAG. JUDGE R. STEVEN WHALEN

Defendant.

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

There having been no objection to Magistrate Judge Whalen's Report and Recommendation [Docket #144-1] filed August 24, 2007 denying Defendant's motion to strike garnishment and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Whalen is **ADOPTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation Defendant's motion to Strike [Docket #112-1] is **DENIED** and Plaintiff, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's request to garnish all, rather than half of the funds in the Defendant's jointly held account with Rene Askanazi [Docket #131] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion as to jointly held account with Ariel Olah is DENIED and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's request to garnish all funds is **GRANTED** with the exception of \$100.

s/Arthur J. Tarnow
Arthur J. Tarnow
United States District Judge

Dated: September 25, 2007

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record/parties on September 25, 2007, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

<u>s/Catherine A. Pickles</u> Judicial Secretary